

PERSHING AVENUE TRAFFIC SAFETY UPDATE

Public Works Department

City Council Meeting

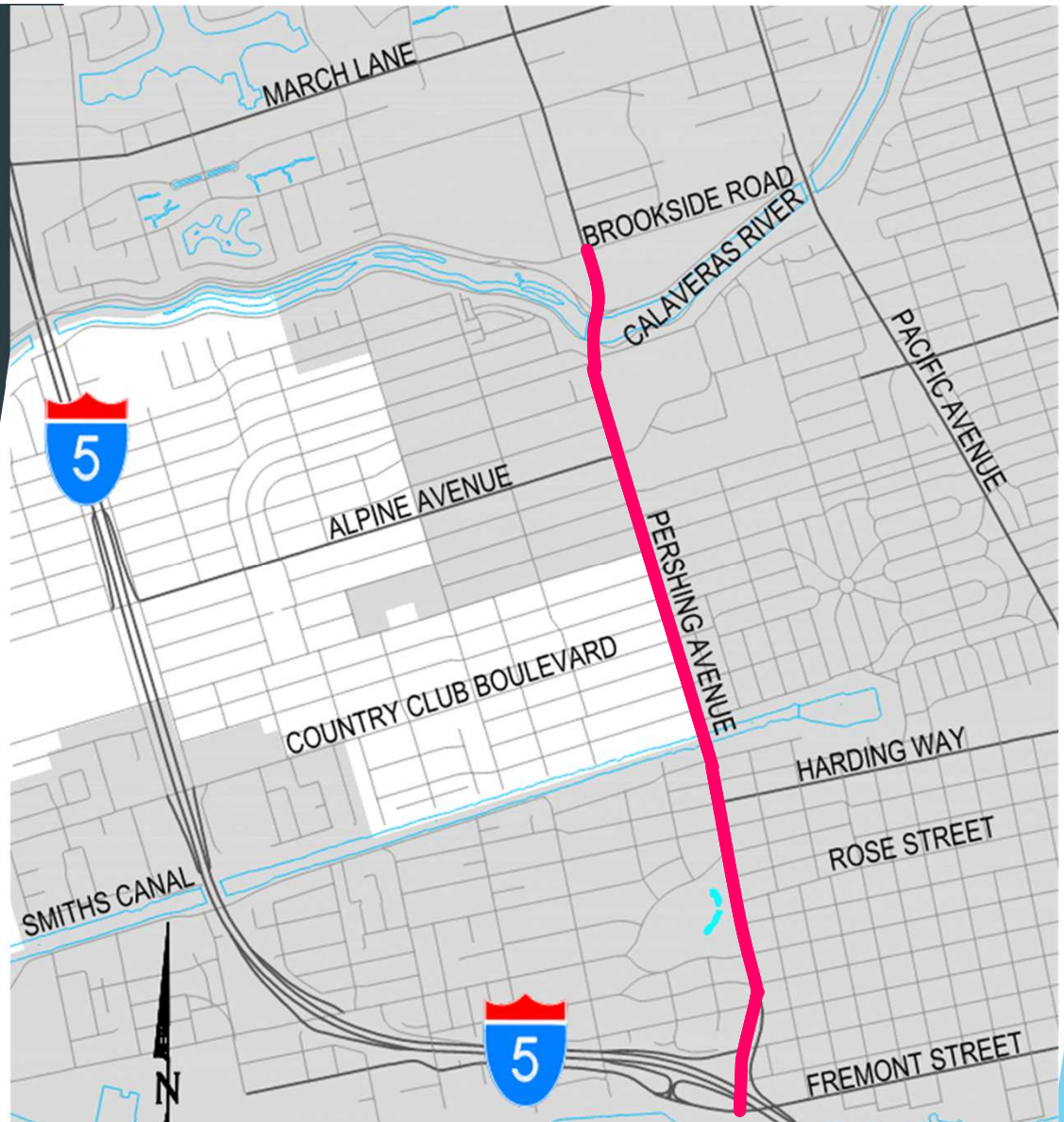
May 13, 2025

Council Agenda Item 15.1



Project Location

- ▶ Pershing Avenue from Brookside Road to Fremont Street



Complete Street

- ▶ Implement a Road Diet to Reduce Speeding
- ▶ Create Safe Pedestrian Connections
- ▶ Create Protected Bicycle Lanes
- ▶ Pedestrian Improvements with Landscape



Complete Street - Road Diet



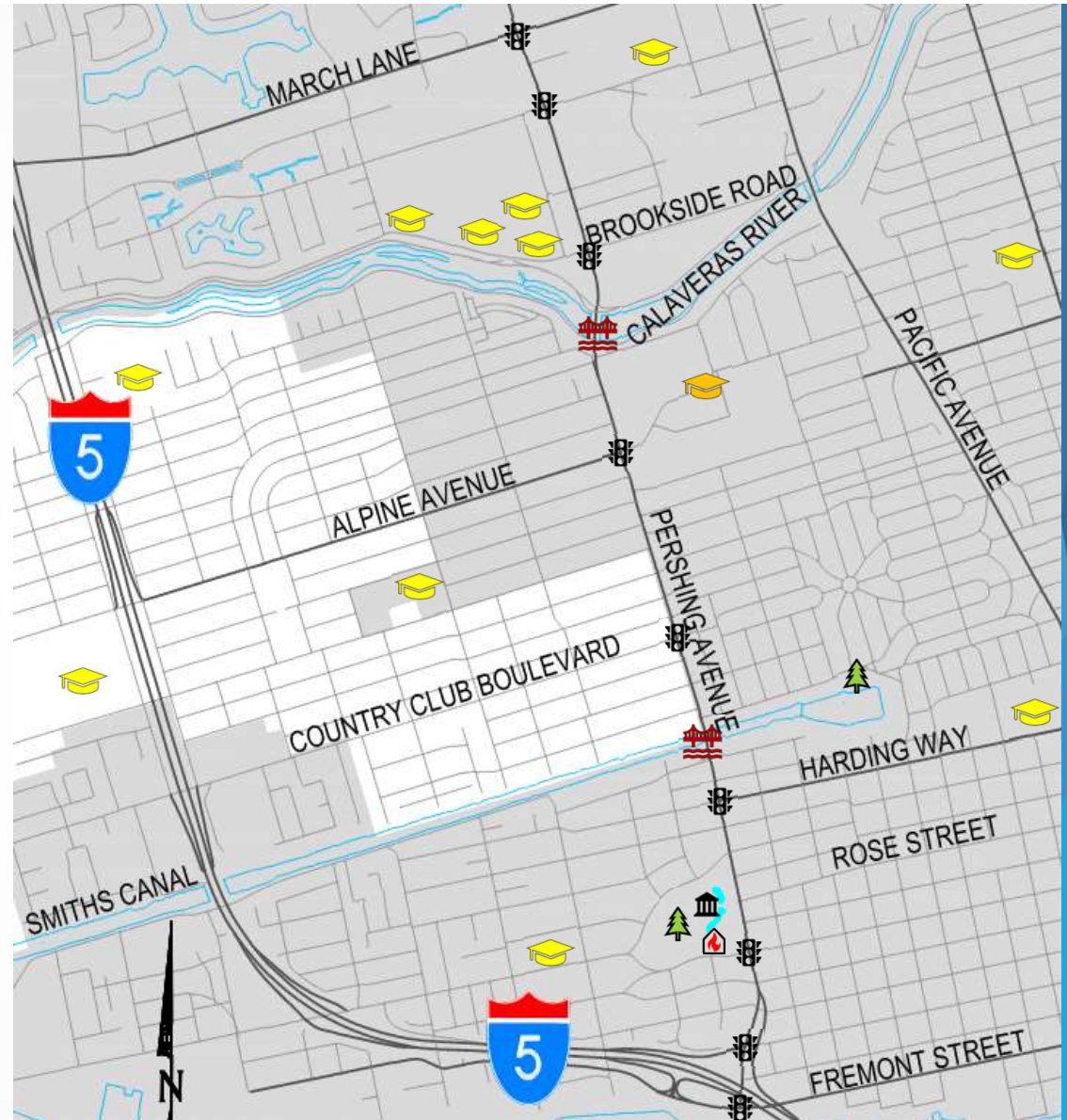
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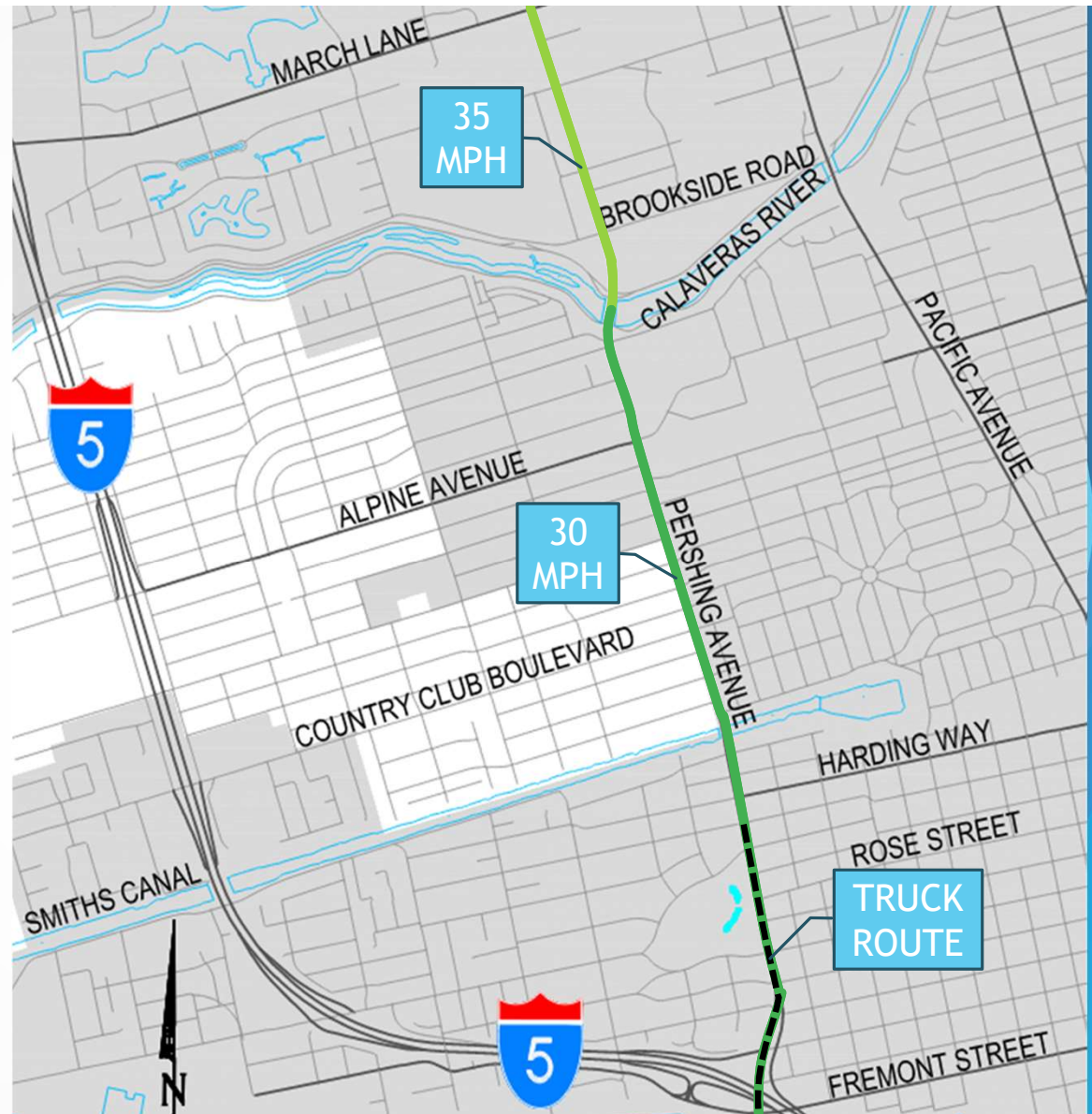
Areas of Concern

- ▶ Pershing Avenue Off-Ramp
- ▶ Smith Canal and Calaveras River bridge structures
- ▶ Calaveras River Trail Accesses
- ▶ University of the Pacific
- ▶ Stagg High School
- ▶ Pacific Law Academy High School
- ▶ Kohl Elementary
- ▶ Walton Special Center School
- ▶ Victory Park
- ▶ Haggin Museum
- ▶ Stockton Fire Station 6



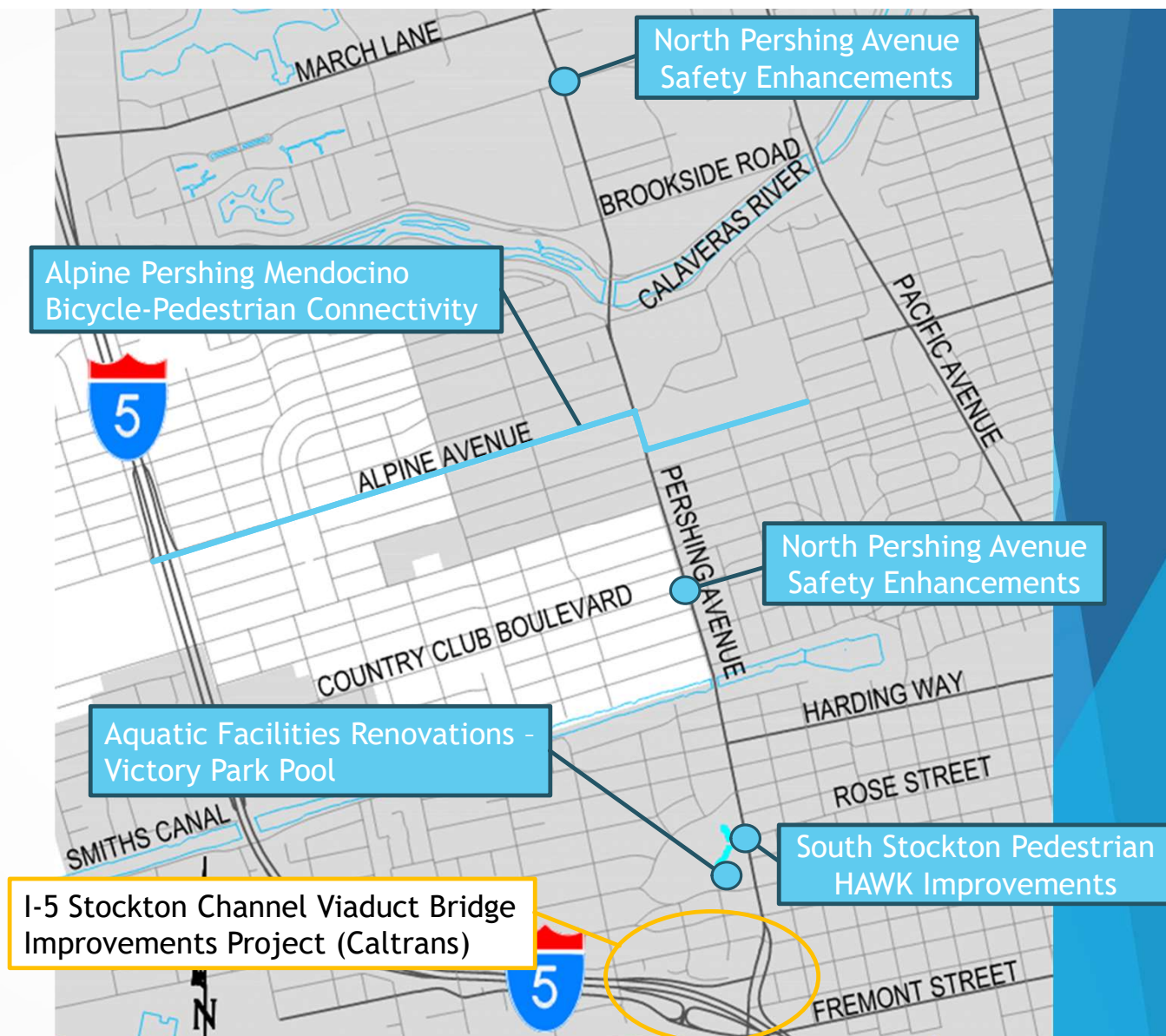
Pershing Avenue - Existing Conditions

- ▶ Street Classification: Arterial
- ▶ Four-Lane Roadway with Left Turn Pockets
- ▶ Posted Speed Limit: 35 MPH north of Calaveras River and 30 MPH south of Calaveras River
- ▶ Traffic Volume Flow: 13,169 - 30,386 vehicles per day
- ▶ Peak Hour Traffic: 8 AM & 4 PM
- ▶ Truck Route: From Willow Street to Fremont Street
- ▶ 7 Existing Signals within Project Limits



Efforts to Date and Ongoing Projects

- ▶ Coordination with Pershing Community
- ▶ Upsized and Installed Additional Speed Limit Signs
- ▶ Installed 1 Radar Speed Feedback Sign - Magnolia Street
- ▶ Signal Retiming to Accommodate Pedestrian Crossing
- ▶ Restriped Lane Lines to Enhance Visibility
- ▶ Restriped Crosswalks at Acacia and Harding Intersections
- ▶ Police Department Speed Enforcement
- ▶ Facilitated Multiple Meetings with Caltrans to Reduce Speed at the Off-Ramp
- ▶ Secured Funding for the HAWK Project



Timeline

- ▶ Community reached out to Public Works in 2021
- ▶ Advocated in 2024 at the One Voice D.C. Trip for funds for safety efforts
- ▶ In 2025, City anticipates selection for federal Community Project Funding (earmark) award from Rep. Josh Harder
- ▶ Anticipate contract in May 2025 for Pershing Avenue Traffic Safety and Road Diet Study
- ▶ Anticipate funding in 2025 - Pershing Avenue Road Safety Improvement and Enhancement Project (PARSIEP)

Potential Grant Funding Programs for Future Phases

- ▶ Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)
- ▶ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)
- ▶ Active Transportation Program (ATP)
- ▶ Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)





▶ QUESTIONS?